AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 1615 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For:

GASTROINTESTINAL ABSORPTION ENHANCER MEDIATED BY PROTON-

COUPLED TRANSPORTER AND ITS PREPARING METHOD

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A petition and the required fees are being submitted herewith for a one-month extension of time.

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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